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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 09/829,168  
Inventor(s) : Lepine A.  
Filed : April 9, 2001  
Art Unit : 1761  
Examiner : Corbin, A.L.  
Docket No. : P116RC  
Confirmation No. : 1328  
Customer No. : 27752  
Title : Method of Administering a Milk Substitute to Critical Care Animals

**SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT WITH FILING OF RCE**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

This submission is in response to the Office Action of November 3, 2006, after Decision on Appeal. Please amend the above-identified application as follows, consider the following remarks with respect to patentability, and reconsider the application. Attached hereto are RCE filing papers and an amendment as the RCE submission. A timely response is due up to and including December 3, 2006. All related fees are to be charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account #16-2480.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 4 of this paper.